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Loeb and Mullins

Application No.: 09/522,373

Filed: March 10, 2000

For: INDUCTION OF VIRAL MUTATION BY INCORPORATION OF MISCODING RIBONUCLEOSIDE ANALOGS INTO VIRAL RNA Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 1649

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and

§1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on attached forms PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references can be found in Application No. 08/958,065, filed October 27, 1997 (Attorney Docket No. 016336-000720US), now U.S. Patent 6,063,628, dated May 16, 2000. Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination for the PCT application corresponding to the parent application. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution

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of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Application No.: 08/958,065

Filed: 10/27/97

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BY INCORPORATION OF

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